

National Service in Mississippi

Investment Report

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MEETING NEEDS IN MISSISSIPPI

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$25.8 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Mississippi. This federal funding enables more than 2,700 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Mississippi. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 300 locations across Mississippi, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$5.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Mississippi this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 1,500 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Mississippi, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 16,000 Mississippi residents have served approximately 32 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$61.7 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 1,150 Mississippi seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 2,150 young people, Senior Companions helped 390 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 90 organizations across Mississippi.

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Disaster Services



Economic & Workforce Development



Education



Energy & Conservation



Health & Aging



Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	4	48	153	\$869,112	\$275,838
AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	1	-	640	\$3,900,800	\$10,240,000
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	12	12	97	-	-
AmeriCorps State	11	70	549	\$1,583,490	\$3,149,103
AmeriCorps VISTA	8	38	102	\$386,062	\$1,047,272
AMERICORPS TOTAL	36	168	1,541	\$6,739,465	\$14,712,213
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	6	39	408	-	\$2,299,498
RSVP	5	92	636	-	\$262,056
Senior Companion Program	3	15	129	-	\$825,921
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	14	146	1,173	-	\$3,387,475
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	4	-	-	-	\$148,259
Martin Luther King Day	1	-	-	-	\$2,000
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$239,119
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$15,194
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$349,603
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	9	-	-	-	\$1,019,175
PROGRAM TOTALS	59	314	2,714	\$6,739,465	\$19,118,863
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$25,858,327
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$5,708,821
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT					\$31,567,148

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6. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of projects and grants in this report. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.
7. Mississippi is home to the Southwest Region campus of AmeriCorps NCCC, located in Vicksburg. Members based at this campus perform service projects throughout Mississippi and AL, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MA, MD, NC, NH, PR, RI, SC, TN, VA, VI, and WV.

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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Beechwood	WCHS Student and Campus Development Project (August 21 - October 5, 2018) Warren Central High School	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Canton	Canton Housing Authority Canton Housing Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,600	\$80,625
Canton	Madison County Citizens Services Agency Madison County Citizens Services Agency	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,600	\$80,625
Columbus	Lowndes County "Healthy Living Initiative" Columbus Arts Council	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$17,760	\$48,375
Grenada	The Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program Grenada School District	AmeriCorps State	3	29	\$171,680	\$344,205
Gulfport	Alliance to End Hunger-Hunger Free Communities Network Alliance to End Hunger	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Gulfport	Workforce Training Institute AmeriCorps Gulf Coast Climb Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps State	1	62	\$81,095	\$180,929
Gulfport	Mississippi Gulf Coast, Inc., HFH of the Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$17,760	\$40,290
Gulfport	CLIMB CDC The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	-	10	\$22,552	\$3,048
Hattiesburg	Campus Link AmeriCorps University of Southern Mississippi	AmeriCorps State	8	80	\$163,975	\$379,076
Hattiesburg	TRIAD AmeriCorps University of Southern Mississippi	AmeriCorps State	2	31	\$72,872	\$175,968
Jackson	Environmental and Energy Efficiency Assessments of Homes (March 31 - April 25, 2018) Center for Social Entrepreneurship	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Jackson	FoodCorps, Mississippi FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	6	10	\$59,200	\$124,500
Jackson	Mississippi River Basin Model Clean Up (March 22 - April 25, 2018) Friends of Mississippi River Basin Model	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Jackson	Genesis & Light's Educational Assistance Mentoring Project Genesis and Light Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	31	\$71,510	\$194,780
Jackson	Preparing New Site for Community Center (March 26 - April 18, 2018) Genesis and Light Center	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Jackson	Nonprofits Database (March 13 - April 25, 2018) Mississippi Center for Nonprofits	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	6	-	-
Jackson	America Reads-Mississippi Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning	AmeriCorps State	35	84	\$444,000	\$918,108
Jackson	Operation: UPWARD Operation: UPWARD	AmeriCorps State	1	15	\$74,000	\$186,479
Jackson	Public Allies Mississippi Public Allies, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	2	13	\$76,960	\$169,000
Jackson	Harvest Against Hunger Rotary First Harvest	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Laurel	Laurel Plays City of Laurel, MS	AmeriCorps State	-	40	\$104,461	\$263,548

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Madison	Beatification projects in MS communities (September 4 - September 28, 2018) Keep Mississippi Beautiful	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Meridian	Tornado Recovery work in Meridian, MS (April 18 - April 25, 2018) Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service (MCVS)	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Mississippi State	Maroon Volunteer Center Mississippi State University	AmeriCorps VISTA	6	12	\$71,915	\$193,500
Oxford	Teach For America - Mississippi Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	45	127	\$751,840	\$63,500
Quitman	Clarkco/NCCC Partner (October 23 - November 14, 2018) Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, & Parks- Clarkco State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Ridgeland	My Brother's Keeper, Inc. My Brother's Keeper, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	28	\$101,329	\$197,453
Ridgeland	COOL Education Project Scientific Research (SR1)	AmeriCorps State	8	50	\$160,529	\$358,517
Rolling Fork	Delta NF Forest Health and Improvement Project (October 23 - October 31, 2018) U.S. Forest Service- Delta Ranger District	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
University	North Mississippi VISTA Project at UM University of Mississippi	AmeriCorps VISTA	23	43	\$147,917	\$400,992
University	UM College Corps University of Mississippi	AmeriCorps State	5	120	\$150,349	\$20,320
Vicksburg	Structural Improvements and Beautification of Homes in the Community (November 14 - December 14, 2018) City of Vicksburg	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Vicksburg	Park Assistance (January 7, 2019 - Current) National Park Service - Vicksburg National Military Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Vicksburg	Restoring Historic Resources in a National Park (March 12 - April 25, 2018) National Park Service - Vicksburg National Military Park	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Vicksburg	Members at the Southern Region campus of AmeriCorps NCCC perform service projects throughout AL, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MA, MD, MS, NC, NH, PR, RI, SC, TN, VA, VI, and WV.	AmeriCorps NCCC Campus	-	640	\$3,900,800	\$10,240,000
AMERICORPS TOTAL			168	1,541	\$6,739,465	\$14,712,213

Senior Corps

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Clarksdale	Coahoma Opportunities RSVP Coahoma Opportunities Inc.	RSVP	11	108	-	\$40,500
Ellisville	Foster Grandparent Program of the Pine Belt Laurel-Jones County Council on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	4	98	-	\$672,350
Gulfport	Harrison County RSVP Harrison County Human Resource Agency	RSVP	37	250	-	\$62,031
Gulfport	Harrison County Senior Companion Program Harrison County Human Resource Agency	Senior Companion Program	12	41	-	\$223,654

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Hattiesburg	FGP of Hattiesburg Area Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	4	35	-	\$181,844
Indianola	Sunflower/Humphreys/Bolivar Counties SCP Sunflower-Humphreys Counties Progress, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	-	50	-	\$380,208
Meridian	Lauderdale County FGP Multi-County Community Service Agency	Foster Grandparent Program	-	115	-	\$591,514
Meridian	RSVP Meridian/Lauderdale County United Way of East Mississippi	RSVP	23	184	-	\$64,190
Oxford	Lafayette County RSVP Oxford Park Commission	RSVP	6	45	-	\$46,346
Oxford	Lafayette County FGP Oxford/Lafayette County Chamber of Commerce	Foster Grandparent Program	14	84	-	\$388,992
Pascagoula	MDHS Jackson County Senior Companion Program Division of Aging & Adult Service1	Senior Companion Program	3	38	-	\$222,059
Pearl	Foster Grandparent Program of the Capital Area Mental Health Association of the Capital Area	Foster Grandparent Program	17	52	-	\$317,903
Waveland	Hancock County RSVP City of Waveland1	RSVP	15	49	-	\$48,989
Yazoo City	Yazoo County Foster Grandparent Program Yazoo County Board of Supervisors	Foster Grandparent Program	-	24	-	\$146,895
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Other Funding

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Biloxi	Bienvenidos AmeriCorps MS El Pueblo Immigration Legal Services	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$51,052
Biloxi	Moore Community House 2018 Formula Planning Grant Moore Community House	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$49,997
Jackson	Community Foundation for MS's DOVIA + AmeriCorps Pilot Community Foundation for Mississippi	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	-
Jackson	FMS + AmeriCorps Future Leader Pilot Foundation for the MidSouth, Inc.	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$47,210
Jackson	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$15,194
Jackson	MS Nonprofit Resource Hubs Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$349,603
Jackson	Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$239,119
Jackson	Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000
Starkville	Black Girls Rock of MS, Inc. Youth Service America	Martin Luther King Day	-	-	-	\$2,000
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